

## OUR BOYS

### INDUSTRIAL HOME FOR BOYS.

As noted in the daily press, temporary headquarters of the campaign committee of the National Training and Industrial Institute have been opened at 1742 14th street northwest, with Mrs. Anna J. Cooper in charge. It is proposed to establish this Institute in the District of Columbia, for the instruction of colored boys and girls, living in the District or elsewhere, and much encouragement has already been received from many of the most influential people of Washington. A pamphlet has been issued which gives a full account of the plans and scope of the work and the promoter, Rev. S. Geriah Lamkins, of the Tenth Street Baptist Church, desires that they be used in the campaign which is now on for the raising of \$50,000 with which to begin building operations. There will be at least ten organizers assigned to as many different parts of the city for the purpose of getting the cooperation of the people of Washington and vicinity and making known to the people everywhere the aims and ideas of the promoter and his advisory board.

Mr. Charles R. Douglas is chairman of the campaign committee on the part of the men. Mr. Henry Lasister is vice chairman, with Miss Mattie R. Bowen vice chairman. Mrs. Anna J. Cooper is field secretary. Dr. William H. Davis, the executive secretary of the campaign committee, is assisted by Miss Cora J. Hawkins. The name of the various organizers will be given in a future announcement.

Arrangements have been completed for the holding of a big mass meeting in the interest of the school, Sunday afternoon, October 20, at 3 o'clock, in the Metropolitan Baptist Church, R street between 12th and 13th northwest, of which Dr. M. W. D. Norman is pastor.

Gen. John B. Henderson, ex-Senator of the State of Missouri, who subscribed the first thousand dollars toward the establishment of this school, has accepted the invitation to preside at this meeting. Justice David J. Brewer, Dr. William E. Chancellor, Mr. John Joy Edson and others will be present and make a few remarks. Rabbi Abram Simon will be the speaker of the afternoon. Music will be rendered by Professor Layton's Junior Choir.

The advisory board, working with the Rev. Mr. Lamkins in the interest of the school, is composed of H. B. F. Macfarland, chairman; Gen. John B. Henderson, John Joy Edson, Dr. William E. Chancellor, Dr. Charles W. Needham and Rabbi Abram Simon.

A large attendance at this meeting is practically assured and we hope in this way to show our appreciation of all efforts made in our behalf.

### HENRY PLUMMER CHEATHAM.

"Men who attain to real leadership and those who lift as they climb; broad in mental resource, generous, and strong in manly impulse, they forget themselves and become the embodiment of principles that make genuine progress and win the hearts of their comrades by the compelling force of character and personal magnetism, promoting the well-being of a race, multiplying the happiness of the individual, the captains of moral thought practically accept the duty marked out by the Great Teacher" and "cause two blades of grass to grow where but one grew before."

Such a man as pictured above is Henry Plummer Cheatham, one of the most successful forces in public life of the twentieth century Negro. His career is



one visited by success because he has richly deserved it. Mr. Cheatham was born in Henderson, N. C., in 1858. He was educated in the public schools of his county and at Shaw University, Raleigh, N. C., with honors, holding the degrees of A.B., A.M., and LL.D. He studied law at Howard University. He was from beginning a promising lad, and with prophetic spirit laid deep the foundation upon which a brilliant character was to be built. His first public office was that of principal of the State

Normal School at Plymouth, N. C., during which time he was elected Register of Deeds of Vance County, his native county. So conspicuous was his work and so worthily did he impress himself Cheatham was nominated and elected to the Fifty-first Congress, and was again chosen to sit in the Fifty-second Congress.

When President McKinley reached the White House, one of his earliest appointments was that of Mr. Cheatham to be Recorder of Deeds for the District of Columbia, a post at that time which was regarded as carrying the insignia of leadership in the political councils of the race. That he performed all of these duties capably, zealously and honestly goes without saying. Mr. Cheatham is a positive race man. always ready to serve his people, and has always been active. He has been instrumental in enrolling more Afro-Americans upon the governmental roster than any other Negro living. Notwithstanding the great expense Mr. Cheatham was forced to encounter when he was in politics, he saved enough of his earnings to be in comfortable circumstances, owning valuable farms in Halifax, Warren and Vance counties, and a valuable and convenient residence in the beautiful little city of Littleton, N.C. He owns one of the best homes there, in the heart of the city, and he and his family enjoy the friendship of their neighbors, although of the opposite race.

The Bee will state, when he was Recorder of Deeds no white man was in his office. He was the boss of the job. His only fault was that he endeavored to help everybody that needed help. The people in his office appreciated him because he placed them all upon the same level, white and colored. His deputy, Colonel Schuyler, has no prejudices. He treated white and colored alike, and he never signed his name "Acting Deputy" in the absence of the Recorder; if he had, Mr. Cheatham would have dismissed him.

If there were any rules to be made Mr. Cheatham would make them himself and not allow his deputy to promulgate them without his knowledge. He was boss of his office.

### DOING GOOD WORK.

One of the best institutions in this city that is a help to humanity is the Training School of this distinguished lady, Mrs. L. R. Clark, 2000 Eleventh street northwest. This lady has the only boarding school in the city for young ladies. A representative of The Bee dropped into the busy institution Wednesday evening and was greeted by that most affable directress of the school, Mrs. Clark. There were eighteen young ladies from as many States being taught all kinds of trades. Some dressmaking, others millinery, and others domestic art. In this department The Bee found all kinds of preserves and other edibles of the most delicate character. Such viands that would make a full man hungry.

Mrs. Clark is so very pleasant and so refined in her manner. She deserves the support of the people because she is doing something for young ladies from all over the country. A young lady is taught everything at this school. Thousands of dollars have been spent by Mrs. Clark to make the school what it is. Call and inspect for yourselves.

Her day school is crowded. There are many young ladies from the South boarding at the school. Mrs. Clark has furnished teachers in domestic science to ten institutions in this country, which is an evidence of what she is doing for young ladies.

A fuller account of this work will appear later.

### ITEMS ON THE WING.

#### COLORED DEPUTY APPOINTED

Justice Ashby M. Gould, who has always been sound on the Negro question, has never lost an opportunity to see that some worthy colored Republican from his State is recognized. Judge Gould is the only judge that has ever allowed a colored crier in his court. Mr. W. H. Corner, formerly a messenger in the Register of Wills office, subsequently a messenger in the court to Judge Gould, and later appointed temporarily deputy marshal, and lastly, a few days ago, appointed permanently Deputy United States Marshal. Mr. Conn was not only indorsed by Judge Gould and his appointment personally requested and urged, but every colored member of the bar respectfully requested the United States Marshal, Mr. Palmer, to appoint Mr. Conn. Mr. Conn is well educated, and a very gentlemanly young man, who has filled every position with credit that he has ever occupied. He has been assigned to Justice Terrell's district. All marshals are placed upon the same footing. He has received many congratulations from his friends.

## What I Saw And Heard

I have often heard it stated that Mr. George F. T. Cook, formerly superintendent of schools (colored) would make an ideal officer. Of course, Mrs. Mary Church Terrell could not boss Mr. Cook. He would run the colored schools to perfection.

The Republicans of the District of Columbia will hold their first rally this month. There will be a thorough reorganization of the Republican party in the District. Some of the speakers are representative Republicans.

Mr. Elmer Davis, the secretary of the National Committee, is a busy man now.

If the Superintendent of Schools would remove one or two of the colored supervisors and appoint new blood, conditions would be improved.

The Misses Patterson were victims of prejudice and spite. I believe that this wrong will be righted.

The coming Republican fight in the District of Columbia will be a hot one.

## SENATOR FORAKER

A United States Senator, who is still on the list of friends of the colored people, said, in a recent interview, that "if the colored voter had any sort of manhood, political sagacity or appreciation of stalwart friendship, now is the time and opportunity to demonstrate it." With this view The Bee entirely agrees. The above remark was made in reference to the contest now waging in Ohio between the cohorts of Roosevelt and the friends of Foraker. On the one side all of the moral and substantial influences of the administration are marshaled to strengthen the presidential candidacy of Secretary Taft, while, on the other hand, a strong lineup is being made by the legion of loyal friends of Senator Foraker, both white and colored. The initial move in the game is that of having Mr. Burton nominated for mayor of the city of Cleveland against Tom Johnson, the present Democratic incumbent. Great interest is being taken in this contest, not so much on account of the local im-



SENATOR J. B. FORAKER, THE NATION'S CHOICE FOR PRESIDENT. EVERY LOYAL AMERICAN WILL UPHOLD HIS HANDS. LET TRAITORS TO THE COLORED RACE DIE.

I favor a delegated convention; then there would not be so much fraud. There will be one white and one colored delegate.

I would suggest to the present Justice of the Peace, Mr. Robert H. Terrell, to resign. It will be to his interest.

Mr. Williams, who passed the examination as supervising principal, has declined the position. I knew this some time ago, but I did not think it wise to state it. The next man in order will no doubt be appointed.

No one will weep if Mrs. Mary Church Terrell remains away from the city. Her absence would be appreciated by the people.

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### DR. DREW RETURNED FROM THE JAMESTOWN EXPOSITION.

Dr. Drew has returned from his visit to the South, visiting the home of his mother, Mrs. Belle Drew, with his sister-in-law, Mrs. Lucy Ivey, his wife and cousin, Mrs. Della Johnson, of the city of Portsmouth, Va., to the Exposition, and was the guest of his cousin, Mrs. Johnson, 626 Glasgow street. He spoke at the Zion Baptist Church. Rev. Dr. Armistead, pastor, and visited the First Baptist Church, Norfolk, Va. Rev. are looking the picture of health. He stated that the Negro Building is the finest on the ground. Dr. Drew is a very busy man. He is in great demand all over this country. Dr. Drew will preach at the following churches: Sunday, October 27th, at 3 p.m., at Metropolitan A. M. E. Church; Rev. J. M. Welsh, pastor; Monday, October 28th, at 8 p.m., at Galbraith A. M. E. Zion Church, Rev. Dr. S. L. Corrothers, pastor; Tuesday, November 5th, at Day Star Baptist Church, Rev. Richard J. Brown, pastor; Thursday, November 7, at Mercy Seat Baptist Church, Rev. Norman S. Epps, pastor, New York city. He will represent the Christ's College of Baltimore, Md., to confer the degree of Doctor of Divinity upon the two latter ministers.

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main mayor of Cleveland and Burton remain representative, as he now is. Already The Bee scents defeat for Burton in the unfriendly attitude of some of the leading colored people of Cleveland, for it is almost certain that if the bulk of the colored voters oppose him, his defeat is assured. The Bee has no aspersions to cast upon any one, but we are for Foraker, have been for him, and will continue to be for him so long as he continues to stand by us. It is true, as the Senator has said, that now is the time to show how much pluck, self-respect and political independence the Cleveland colored voter possesses. The colored people all over the country are watching and praying and hoping that colored manhood may be vindicated in the defeat of Burton and a rebuke to Taft. Men, good and true and principles, high and broad, are what we desire and what we must contend for.

### NEGRO ITS BIG ISSUE MARYLAND'S PROBLEM, TO SKIN OR NOT TO SKIN?

NATIVES FAVOR AFFIRMATIVE Republican Standard Bearer Seems to Have the Best Show Personally, but Democracy's Stand Against the Black Vote Is a Stronger Card — Good Breeding Is an Asset.

(From the Herald.)

Baltimore, October 7.

Niggers skun disturb no more; Maryland, my Maryland. Peel the niggers to the core; Maryland, my Maryland. Black Republicans amy roar, Let 'em holler till they're sore, We'll tan coonskins on our smokehouse door; Maryland, my Maryland.

Maryland's Democracy, not wholly clear upon national enthusiasms, has an issue upon which it is sure of itself. In the lame and knotty transcription above, the war song of the Democratic hosts, not yet officially in the hands of the printer, is roughly set forth. If the verse form here adopted does not trace exactly the course of the campaign, it is within easy scenting distance of the trail along which the hunt will be directed.

With other satisfying information concerning the preparations for war, it is told that nothing goes but pure principle, nothing of debate but reflections on constitutional truth, no personalities, no invective, no unpleasantness for candidate or orator. In a contest over ripping off the negro's hide, the gentleman or darker hue must, of course, take the fortune of war. White gentlemen, so they say, will be dainty, gentle and ceremonious toward each other. Senator Whyte declares that the campaign must be one of mutual courtesy and compliment for the tickets and stately argument on the questions. Gov. Warfield likewise calls for hostilities fairly exalting dignity and velvet-coated with urbanity. They mean it, because they thus spoke the minute the Republicans had treated their gubernatorial candidate, Judge Crothers, as one Pancks treated Casby in the Dickens story. Pancks, it will be recalled, rudely and suddenly, in view of the assembled populace, sheared off the venerable locks and the brim of the patriarchal hat, transforming his fatherly philanthropist into a cheap hypocrite. Judge Crothers is not charged to a cheap man or a hypocrite. The press has not discovered a crime or a serious shortcoming, but acute Democrats realize that the judge is no longer venerable or impressive; that he strength of his party, himself ranking as an ordinary courthouse politician and lawyer from fair to common in ability and ardor for reform.

### State's Condition Unique

Now, this means something, for the supremacy of the leisure and educated classes is no joke in the State which, solitary in the Union, voted for a Whig candidate in Buchanan's year. Nobody says so for publication, but tidewater Marylanders like to think that their public men are gentlemen; by which term they mean, not the bare honesty of life and goodness of heart which pass in most sections, but established social rating, scruple of deed, polish of speech and distinction of manner. Gaither, Republican nominee, has Crothers at a disadvantage here, so that, after the Baltimore News had reduced Crothers to the normal human dimensions of a commonplace country lawyer of rather thick skin and an eye for sordid gain, it was worth while on the Democratic side to make it a party and not a personal fight. From a sanitary standpoint, the war will be as clean as the Dutch housewife's kitchen.

On the issue of white and black, the Democrats have a big start. They have their own party solidly, and half of the present generation of white Republicans may be counted as secretly with them.

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## PARAGRAPHIC NEWS

By Miss Beatrice L. Chase.

A charity organization has been formed at Seattle, Wash., composed of the women, and Mrs. H. R. Cayton was elected temporary president.

Mr. James A. Spears, a recent graduate of Howard's Law School, has located at Buxton, Iowa, to practice law.

Rev. James Marcus King, D.D., LL.D., who died on the 3rd instant, was well known as a true Methodist Christian and the general corresponding secretary of the National League for Protection of American Institutions.

The improvement of the south side of Pennsylvania avenue will be an important question during the coming session of Congress.

Dr. William M. Starr, of this city, celebrated his one hundredth birthday anniversary last Monday by a luncheon which he tendered some of his friends and the members of the Association of Oldest Inhabitants.

The residence of Lawyer Thomas L. Jones was not totally destroyed by fire, but damaged to the extent of two thousand dollars.

The funeral of Mrs. Cassie Chadwick took place last Monday at Woodstock, Ontario.

The Commissioner of Internal Revenue holds that "a special tax is required for the manufacture and sale of alleged medicinal alcoholic compounds, or for the sale of malt extracts manufactured from fermented liquors."

Twelve cases of alleged speeding of automobiles were presented in the Police Court last Monday.

The funeral services of Mr. Daniel W. Eddier were held at Asbury Methodist Episcopal Church last Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock.

Ebenezer Synagogue, in Norfolk, Va., was damaged by fire to the extent of fifteen hundred dollars last Sunday.

The cornerstone for the new courthouse at Oakland, Md., was laid last Wednesday.

The Rev. Dr. Willard, of Piedmont Church, is reported to have resigned his position so that he can devote all of his time to golf.

Major Sylvester, in an interview last Sunday, said that pickpockets have not been very active in this city during the past few years.

Mr. Ambrose A. Bennett, of East Nashville, Tenn., has accepted a position in the Government in this city.

The new station will be paid for by the people who travel. The sum of twenty or twenty-five cents will be added to the price of tickets through and from this city.

The appeal of counsel for Karl Hau, formerly of this city, was rejected last Tuesday by the Supreme Court at Leipzig, Germany.

The temple of the Washington Hebrew Congregation on Eighth street was badly damaged by fire last Tuesday morning.

Seventeen cars of a work train crashed through a trestle on the new Erie and Jersey Railway at Stony Fort, near Middletown, N. Y., this week. Many were seriously injured.

George H. Brouwer, confidential manager of the Stock Exchange firm of James H. Oliphant & Co., New York, was charged last week with the larceny of half a million dollars.

The dog-catchers have been quite busy the past year. The report shows that 7,391 animals were impounded during that time.

Mrs. Laura Hubbard and Mrs. Emma Diggs, of this city, spent the summer at their country home in Lovington, Va. While there they had as their guest Miss Florence Wood, of Newport News, Va.

### KNIGHTS OF ST. AUGUSTINE.

The Knights of St. Augustine, Commandery No. 8, Knights of St. John, will celebrate their thirty-fifth anniversary Monday, October 28, 1907, in their new hall, St. Cyprian's Hall, corner of Thirteenth and C streets.

The object of this entertainment is to help reduce the indebtedness of the new hall. This grand work has met with much success under the presidency of Mr. H. Shorter and Lieut. Col. Benjamin Young, who have labored untiringly and unselfishly for this cause.

A novel feature of the entertainment will be an address to the order by Miss R. E. Bell, who is a devoted lover of her race and embraces every opportunity to talk with them along all lines that will benefit her people.

### BALTIMORE & OHIO EXCURSION

Sunday, October 20. \$1.00 to Frederick, Keedysville and Hagerstown and return.

Train leaves Washington at 8.30 A. M.